memory means for storing the coordinate of at least a character or an image displayed on said display screen before opening said intended area; and

restoration means for restoring and displaying on said display screen the display state of said intended area immediately before being opened on the basis of the coordinate stored in said memory means when erasing said intended area.

Please ADD the following NEW claims 16-26:

16. (NEW) An information processing apparatus according to claim 2, further comprising:

memory means for storing the coordinate of at least a character of an image displayed on said display screen before opening said intended area; and

restoration means for restoring and displaying on said display screen the display state of said intended area immediately before being opened on the basis of the coordinate stored in said memory means when erasing said intended area.

17. (NEW) An information processing apparatus according to claim 3, further comprising:

memory means for storing the coordinate of at least a character of an image displayed on said display screen before opening said intended area; and

restoration means for restoring and displaying on said display screen the display state of said intended area immediately before being opened on the basis of the coordinate stored in said memory means when erasing said intended area.

18. (NEW) An information processing apparatus according to claim 4, further comprising:

memory means for storing the coordinate of at least a character of an image displayed on said display screen before opening said intended area; and

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restoration means for restoring and displaying on said display screen the display state of said intended area immediately before being opened on the basis of the coordinate stored in said memory means when erasing said intended area.

19. (NEW) An information processing apparatus according to claim 5, further comprising:

memory means for storing the coordinate of at least a character of an image displayed on said display screen before opening said intended area; and

restoration means for restoring and displaying on said display screen the display state of said intended area immediately before being opened on the basis of the coordinate stored in said memory means when erasing said intended area.

20. (NEW) An information processing apparatus according to claim 6, further comprising:

memory means for storing the coordinate of at least a character of an image displayed on said display screen before opening said intended area; and

restoration means for restoring and displaying on said display screen the display state of said intended area immediately before being opened on the basis of the coordinate stored in said memory means when erasing said intended area.

21. (NEW) An information processing apparatus according to claim 7, further comprising:

memory means for storing the coordinate of at least a character of an image displayed on said display screen before opening said intended area; and

restoration means for restoring and displaying on said display screen the display state of said intended area immediately before being opened on the basis of the coordinate stored in said memory means when erasing said intended area.

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22. (NEW) An information processing apparatus according to claim 8, further comprising:

memory means for storing the coordinate of at least a character of an image displayed on said display screen before opening said intended area; and

restoration means for restoring and displaying on said display screen the display state of said intended area immediately before being opened on the basis of the coordinate stored in said memory means when erasing said intended area.

23. (NEW) An information processing apparatus according to claim 9, further comprising:

memory means for storing the coordinate of at least a character of an image displayed on said display screen before opening said intended area; and

restoration means for restoring and displaying on said display screen the display state of said intended area immediately before being opened on the basis of the coordinate stored in said memory means when erasing said intended area.

24. (NEW) A recording medium readable by a computer and further having recorded therein a program for realizing said information processing apparatus according to claim 12, said information processing apparatus comprising:

memory means for storing the coordinate of at least a character or an image displayed on said display screen before opening said intended area; and

restoration means for restoring and displaying on said display screen the display state of said intended area immediately before being opened on the basis of the coordinate stored in said memory means when erasing said intended area.

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25.   (NEW)   A recording medium readable by a computer and
further having recorded therein a program for realizing said
information processing apparatus according to claim 13, said
information processing apparatus comprising:

memory means for storing the coordinate of at least a
character or an image displayed on said display screen before
opening said intended area; and

restoration means for restoring and displaying on said
display screen the display state of said intended area
immediately before being opened on the basis of the coordinate
stored in said memory means when erasing said intended area.

26.   (NEW)   A recording medium readable by a computer and
further having recorded therein a program for realizing said
information processing apparatus according to claim 14, said
information processing apparatus comprising:

memory means for storing the coordinate of at least a
character or an image displayed on said display screen before
opening said intended area; and

restoration means for restoring and displaying on said
display screen the display state of said intended area
immediately before being opened on the basis of the coordinate
stored in said memory means when erasing said intended area.

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to further
prosecution of this application by placing same in better form,
including eliminating all multiple-dependencies from the claims.